# BEARFACTS 1992 – 2002 Weakley, Tennessee [47183]

Weakley is one of 95 counties in Tennessee. It is part of the Martin, TN Micropolitan SA. Its 2002 population of 34,209 ranked 41st in the state.

### PER CAPITA PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Weakley had a per capita personal income (PCPI) of \$21,289. This PCPI ranked 55th in the state and was 78 percent of the state average, \$27,435, and 69 percent of the national average, \$30,821. The 2002 PCPI reflected an increase of 0.4 percent from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 2.2 percent and the national change was 0.8 percent. In 1992 the PCPI of Weakley was \$15,448 and ranked 48th in the state. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of PCPI was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 4.0 percent and for the nation was 4.0 percent.

#### TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

In 2002 Weakley had a total personal income (TPI) of \$728,290\*. This TPI ranked 44th in the state and accounted for 0.5 percent of the state total. In 1992 the TPI of Weakley was \$498,555\* and ranked 39th in the state. The 2002 TPI remained unchanged from 2001. The 2001-2002 state change was 3.1 percent and the national change was 1.8 percent. The 1992-2002 average annual growth rate of TPI was 3.9 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.4 percent and for the nation was 5.2 percent.

## COMPONENTS OF TOTAL PERSONAL INCOME

Total personal income includes net earnings by place of residence; dividends, interest, and rent; and personal current transfer receipts received by the residents of Weakley. In 2002 net earnings accounted for 63.9 percent of TPI (compared with 66.6 in 1992); dividends, interest, and rent were 13.4 percent (compared with 15.2 in 1992); and personal current transfer receipts were 22.7 percent (compared with 18.2 in 1992). From 2001 to 2002 net earnings increased 3.1 percent; dividends, interest, and rent decreased 18.1 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased 4.8 percent. From 1992 to 2002 net earnings increased on average 3.4 percent each year; dividends, interest, and rent increased on average 2.6 percent; and personal current transfer receipts increased on average 6.2 percent.

#### EARNINGS BY PLACE OF WORK

Earnings of persons employed in Weakley increased from \$427,130\* in 2001 to \$443,336\* in 2002, an increase of 3.8 percent. The 2001-2002 state change was 4.3 percent and the national change was 2.1 percent. The average annual growth rate from the 1992 estimate of \$319,341\* to the 2002 estimate was 3.3 percent. The average annual growth rate for the state was 5.6 percent and for the nation was 5.4 percent.

\*Note: All income estimates with the exception of PCPI are in thousands of dollars, not adjusted for inflation.

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